IN LOVING MEMORY

ALINE NEAL

NOVEMBER 11TH 1941 - FEBRUARY 26TH 2020

SERVICE HELD | MARCH 5TH 2020 | 11AM

FIRST A.M.E CHURCH

3701 TELEGRAPH AVE, OAKLAND, CA 94609

OFFICIATING

REV. JEFFREY WILLIAMS

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Processional of Ministers and Family

Hymn

Prayer

Scripture Reading

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT - FAME MINISTERIAL STAFF

Selection

Poem

Jameelah Lane

Resolution

Words of Expression

(PLEASE LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO TWO MINUTES)

Obituary

Jameelah Lane

Selection

Eulogy

REV. JEFFREY WILLIAMS

Recessional

REMEMBERING

Aline Neal was the second daughter born of the union between MT and Lettie Neal on November 11, 1941 in Cushing, Texas. While in middle school she and her sister, Elouise, joined their mother, who went ahead to prepare a place for them in San Francisco. She graduated early from Polytechnic High School in San Francisco, California in 1960. Four months later she gave birth to her first child, Veronica. Two and a half years later she gave birth to her second daughter, Katrina—she was twenty years old and solely responsible for the care and support of an infant and a toddler.

She went to work for the United States Postal Service in the 60s where she held various positions, retiring as computer room manager in 1985. In addition to working full-time, she took on part-time work to save for a down payment for a home. In 1969 we moved into our home in North Oakland.

In addition, she became an accomplished seamstress. Passionate about sewing, she studied tailoring at Alameda College learning to create men's clothing. Another of her passions was cooking, which introduced my sister and me to international cuisine. She also studied jewelry making, creating many nice pieces.

Although she never encountered a challenge she could not surmount, death claimed her on February 26, 2020. Left to cherish her memory are two daughters: Veronica Jones and Katrina Holly; a sister, Elouise Joseph; three brothers: Donald R Neal, Larry D Neal and Alfonso Holler. Also, fourgrandchildren: Safiya Ruffin, Monique Dickover, Aaron Austin and Alan Austin, Jr.; six great grandchildren: Michelle Revels, Andrew Dickover, Jr, Jayden Austin, Jaycion Austin, Alanah Austin and Amaree Austin. Four nieces: Pamela Joseph, La Sjeonia Neal, Miko Neal and Alise Holler; three nephews: Joseph Rodgers, IV, Ikeem Neal, Joseph Rodgers, V and many beloved in-laws, cousins and friends.

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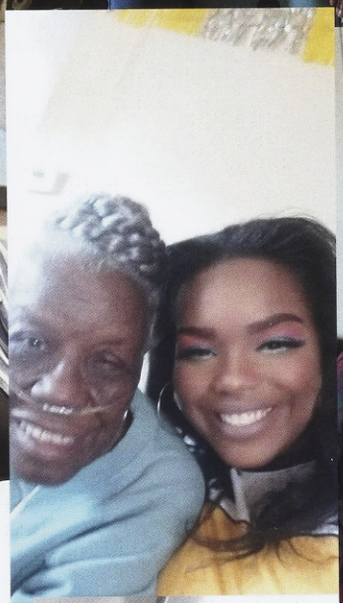

The Prophet

For what is it to die but to stand naked in the wind and to melt into the sun?
And what is it to cease breathing, but to free the breath from its restless tides,
that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered?
Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you truly sing.
And when you have reached the mountaintop, then you shall begin to climb.
And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you truly dance.

—*Kahlil Gibran*

PALLBEARERS

Donald Neal
Alfonso Holler
Joseph Rodgers
Aaron Austin
Alan Austin
Andrew Dickover

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Arneal Jamare Austin
Joe White
Larry D Neal
John Young
Nolan Clay
Ollie Moore

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